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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

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INFO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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TAGS: OREP (DRINAN, ROBERT F.)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF CONGRESSMAN DRINAN

REF: STATE 189912 NOTAL; MOSCOW 11361 NOTAL

1. AS NOTED REFTELS, CONGRESSMAN DRINAN'S VISA WAS ISSUED AUGUST 11. AS OF MIDDAY AUGUST 12 SOVIET EMBASSY HAD NOT RPT NOT ISSUED VISAS FOR ACCOMPANYING GROUP OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS BECAUSE OF LACK OF INTOURIST CONFIRMATION OF ACCOMODATIONS.

2. CONGRESSMAN'S STAFF REPORTED HE WILL PROCEED TO USSR ALONE IF OTHER VISAS NOT ISSUED, BUT DELETE KIEV FROM ITINERARY. TENTATIVE REVISED ITINERARY FOLLOWS:
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AUG 14 - ARRIVE HELSINKI 12:35 PM FINNAIR 104

-- DEPART HELSINKI 2:25 PM FINNAIR 712

-- ARRIVE LENINGRAD 4:15 PM

AUG 17 - DEPART LENINGRAD FOR MOSCOW, TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS
NOT YET MADE

AUG 21 OR 22 - DEPART MOSCOW FOR BUCHAREST (DRINAN HAS NOT
YET APPLIED FOR ROMANIAN VISA)

AUG 22 OR 23 - DEPART BUCHAREST FOR TEL AVIV

AUG 28 - DEPART TEL AVIV FOR COPENHAGEN

3. DRINAN'S STAFF INFORMED DEPARTMENT HE REQUESTS
APPOINTMENTS WITH SENIOR SOVIET OFFICIALS IN LENINGRAD AND
MOSCOW WHO HAVE AUTHORITY OVER QUESTIONS OF EMIGRATION,
JUSTICE, AND PRISONS. DRINAN IS MEMBER HOUSE JUDICIARY
COMMITTEE AND ON FOLLOWING SUBCOMMITTEES: (A) COURTS, CIVIL
LIBERTIES AND ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, AND (B) CIVIL AND
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS. WHILE VERY LITTLE TIME REMAINS,
EMBASSY MOSCOW IS REQUESTED TO ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN APPRO-
PRIATE APPOINTMENTS. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS CITY OVIR IN
LENINGRAD, AND IN MOSCOW ALL-UNION OVIR AND OFFICE OF
DEPUTY PROCURATOR OF USSR.

4. SINCE CONGRESSMAN DOES NOT RPT NOT HAVE INTOURIST
ACCOMODATIONS, DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY MOSCOW AND
AMCONGEN LENINGRAD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCOMODATIONS.
PLEASE NAME CONTROL OFFICERS.

5. FOR LENINGRAD. WE HAVE INFORMED STAFF THAT CONGRESSMAN
WILL BE MET BY CG OFFICER ON ARRIVAL. PLEASE NOTE THAT
MATTHEWS PRESENTLY SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE ON SAME FLIGHT. HE
IS INFORMED ABOUT CODEL. KISSINGER

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